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In re application of:

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**BREAST CANCER (AS AMENDED)** 

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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 2, 2003, and is submitted on or before the extended due date of July 2, 2003. A petition for a three-month extension of time and its requisite fee are enclosed herewith. The Examiner is requested to enter the amendments and consider the application.